

MICHAEL O. ADAMS, PH.D.

Texas Southern University | Barbara Jordan - Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs
Professor of Political Science and Public Administration

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science (Ph.D.)

The Atlanta University
Minor: Public Administration

Master of Arts, Political Science (M.A.)

The Atlanta University
Minor: Public Administration

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (B.A.)

Tougaloo College
Minor: Education

EXPERIENCE

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY | 1983 to Present

Houston, Texas

Interim Dean, Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs

September 2016 to April 2018

Administrative oversight of three academic departments, two doctoral degrees, a Dual MPA/JD degree program, and five master's degrees – two of which are online degree programs, four undergraduate degrees and a faculty of 28 and staff of 13. Responsible for a budget of approximately \$6 million dollars. Working to implement two 4+1 master's degree programs, a 2+2 articulation agreement with the College of the Mainland, and a Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) degree.

Interim Chair, Department of Political Science

January 2013 to August 2020

Oversee the Political Science Department inclusive of two undergraduate degree programs and two graduate degree programs. Tasks include chairing department meetings, advising students, develop and implement department strategic plan, develop semester schedules and assign instructors to courses.

Director, Barbara Jordan Institute For Policy Research

August 2011 to August 2019

Director of a non-partisan and an unbiased institution dedicated to research that focuses on finding solutions to the many public policy challenges facing urban communities at the local, regional, national and global scales of governance. Also, serve as the Executive Editor of Barbara Jordan Institute Policy Report.

Director, Executive Master of Public Administration Program

August 2010 to present

Founding Director of the program; oversees program administration of \$2 million budget; Has generated of program revenue of over \$20 million as of FY2021 (largest graduate program revenue university wide); signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with City of Houston for training in Public Administration; developed eMPA certificate program; implemented rigorous marketing and recruitment plan.

Director, Master of Public Administration Program

September 2005 to August 2020

Oversees administration of MPA program, course offerings, faculty research and development, recruitment and program marketing, accreditation and assessment procedures; leadership acquired NASPAA accreditation through 2025.

Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, Department of Political Science

2005 to present

Teach a number of courses in the Master of Public Administration and Executive Master of Public Administration Programs, such as Capstone Seminar, Internship, Introduction to Public Administration: Theory and Practice, and Independent Study.

Associate Professor of Public Affairs

1995 to 2005

Assistant Professor of Public Affairs

1983 to 1995

EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE | 2003 to Present

Princeton, New Jersey

Faculty Consultant, The College Board-Educational Testing Service

HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 1986 to 2000

Houston, Texas

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Government

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Adams, Michael, "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" in Mark Jones' Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends (ABC-CLIO Publishing Company, 2020).

Adams, Michael, "Poll Tax" in Mark Jones' Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends (ABC-CLIO Publishing Company, 2020).

Adams, Michael, "Jesse Jackson, Presidential Campaigns" in Mark Jones' Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends (ABC-CLIO Publishing Company, 2020).

Christophe, Antoinette S. and Adams, Michael O., "Return to a State of Nature, Compassionate Conservatism, Failed Response, and Their Impact on Race, Ethnicity, and the U. S. Economy: Hurricane Katrina Case Study." In Davia Downey's Cities and Disasters, CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, 2016.

Speeches and Writings: Granville M. Sawyer. (In Print). Forthcoming, 2015.

Public Administration. (Kendall-Hunt Press, 2008).

Readings in American Political Issues. (Kendall-Hunt Press, 2007, 3rd Edition).

Study Guide for Readings in American Political Issues. (Kendall-Hunt Press, 2007).

Readings in American Political Issues. (Kendall-Hunt Press, 2004).

Study Guide for Readings in American Political Issues. (Kendall-Hunt Press, 2004).

Readings in American Political Issues. (Kendall-Hunt Press, 1987).

JOURNALS

Adams, Michael O., Carroll Robinson and Anthony Lockett. "A Survey of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats." Public Policy and Administration Review (December 2020, Vol. 8, No 2, pp. 44-51. ISSN: 2333-5823 (Print), 2333-5831.

Adams, Michael O., Carroll Robinson, Anthony Lockett, and Kidane Yitbarek. "The Black/African American Millennial," *Policy and Administrative Review*, December 2020, Vol. 8, No 2, pp. 32-43. ISSN: 2333-5823 (Print), 2333-5831.

Adams, Michael & Perez-Feliciano, Luis & Nayer, Gautam. (2020). Civil Re-engagement, Community and Voting Rights for Ex-Inmates. *Policy Issues for the 2020 Election. International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Review*.

Nayer, Gautam & Perez-Feliciano, Luis & Adams, Michael. (2020). Good Jobs and Successful Reentry: The Chronic Problem of Unemployment with Returning Prisoners. *PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION REVIEW*. 8. 10.15640/ppar.v8n2a1.

Nayer, Gautam & Perez-Feliciano, Luis & Adams, Michael. (2020). A Roof Over Their Heads: Housing Public Policies for Returning Inmates. *International Journal of Social Science and Public Policy*, 1–6.

Perez-Feliciano, Luis & Adams, Michael & Nayer, Gautam. (2020). Returning Inmates and Their Families: Public Policy Issues for Successful Prisoner Reentry. *Journal of Administrative Sciences and Policy Studies*, 8(2).

Osho, G. S., Adams, M., Coleman, Q., & Uwakonye, M. (2020). 2020 Stimulus Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act: Comparative Analysis of President Roosevelt's New Deal Programs and President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. *Journal of Social and Development Sciences*, 11(1 (S)), 19-26.

Christophe, A. S., Adams, M. O., & Robinson, C. G. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: WHAT WILL AMERICA LOOK LIKE POLITICALLY AFTER THE 2020 CENSUS?. *Journal of Political Science (JPS)*, 1(1).

Adams, M. (2021). *Politics and Politicians*. Oxford African American Studies Center. Retrieved 31 Jan. 2021, from <https://oxfordaasc.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780195301731.001.0001/acref-9780195301731-e-46086>. (2021 Reprint)

Adams, Michael O. (2019). Articles on NAACP, Poll Tax in edited volume by Marc Jones, Rice University "Voting and Political Representation in America: Issues and Trends" (ABC-CLIO, In print 2019).

Knox, Robert & Adams, Michael & Osho, Gbolahan. (2017). History and Relevance of Patronage, the Civil Service Reform and the Pendleton Act: The Rationale for Congressional Intervention. *Journal of Public Administration and Governance*. 7. 55. 10.5296/jpag.v7i2.10950.

Osho, Gbolahan; Joseph, Justin; Scott, Julian; Michael Adams. "An Investigation of Juvenile Gang membership: A multilinear Analysis." *International Journal of Social Work*. ISSN 2332 – 7278. Vol. 3, No. 2, 2016.

Adams, Michael O.; Aiyer, Jay; and Robinson, Carroll. "Public Policy Trends to Watch for in 2015." Barbara Jordan Policy Report. 2015.

Christophe, Antoinette S. and Adams, Michael O. (2015). "Return to a State of Nature, Compassionate Conservatism, Failed Response and Its Impact on Race, Ethnicity and the U.S. Economy: Hurricane Katrina Case Study" Cities and Disasters, Ed. Downey, D., Taylor & Francis Group, LLC.

Majumdar, Samistha R. and Adams, Michael O. "Diversity in Master of Public Administration Programs at Minority Serving Institutions." Journal of Public Affairs Education. 2015. **

Callaghan, Karen; Adams, Michael O. and Lapps, Subria. "The Houston African-American Opinion Survey." Barbara Jordan Policy Report. 2015.

Adams, Michael O.; Aiyer, Jay; and Lapps, Subria. "2014 Business Community Analysis and Survey Report." Greater Southeast Management District, 2014.

Adams, Michael O. and Subria Lapps. "Racial and Economic Disparities in Brazil and the United States." Barbara Jordan Institute Policy Report. 2012.

Aiyer, Jay; Michael O. Adams; Carroll G. Robinson; Robert Sanborn & Anne Hierholzer. "An Analysis of Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Programs, Focus: Houston Independent School District." Barbara Jordan Institute Policy Report. 2012.

Callaghan, Karen; Michael O. Adams; and Eboni Barnes. "A Report on Racially Correlated Voting Patterns in Biracial Elections in Houston, 1997-2009." Barbara Jordan Institute Policy Report, 2012.

Adams, Michael O. "Pathway Out of Poverty." Barbara Jordan Institute Policy Report, 2012.

"Racial and Economic Disparities in Brazil and the United States." Barbara Jordan Institute Policy Report, 2012.

Aiyer, Jay; Michael O. Adams; and Subria Lapps. "Urban Education Reform, Case Study: North Forest Independent School District." Barbara Jordan Institute Policy Report, 2012.

"Changing the Face of Public Affairs: A Look at How Social Networking is Impacting the Business of the Public Sector." National Social Science Journal. Vol. 34, No. 1, 2010.

"Politics and Politicians" Encyclopedia of African American History 1896-present. Oxford University Press: 2009.

"The Politics and Political Implications of Oil and Gas Exploration in Africa: An Analysis of American Oil Corporations in Nigeria," International Business Economic Research Journal. Vol. 7, No. 12, Dec. 2008. **

"Migration Immigration and the Politics of Livable Space: Immigration and Local Housing Issues in the United States." Research Journal of International Studies. Issue 8, Nov. 2008. **

“The Politics Of Welfare Reform: A Comprehensive Cost-Benefit Analysis Of The Welfare Reform Policy” Journal of Business and Economic Research. Vol. 6, No. 4, April 2008. **

Dafur Crisis: United States Policy and the Reality of Genocide. Readings In American Political Issues. Kendall Hunt Press. 3rd Ed. 2007, pp. 451-458. **

Broadening the Scope of American Government. Readings In American Political Issues. Kendall Hunt Press: 3rd Ed., 2007, pp. vii-xii.

“Leadership In Limbo, Lessons From Katrina: An Empirical Analysis Of Intergovernmental Relations During Disaster Relief.” European Journal of Social Sciences. 2007. **

“Impact of Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Policy: A Politico-Economic Perspective.” Journal of Business and Economic Research. Vol.5, No.6, 2007, pp. 37-41. **

“The Politics Of Welfare Reform: A Comprehensive Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Welfare Reform Policy.” Journal of Business and Economic Research. 2008. **

“Diversity Management Issues: A Comprehensive Evaluation Of The “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” Government Policy.” Business Research Yearbook. Vol. XIV, No. 2, 2007, pp 792-797.

“The Politics and Policy of Public School Finance In Texas Education: The Rich Get Richer.” Research Journal of International Studies. 2007. **

“The Effects of Performance Assessment and Communication Systems (PACS) on Social Security Administration’s Production.” International Bulletins and Business Administration. Issue II, July 2007, pp. 6-10. **

“Immigration and Healthcare Systems in the United States: Policy and Administrative Implications.” European Journal of Social Sciences. Vol. 5, No. 1, 2007, pp.1-9. **

“The Impact of Mad-Cow Disease on the United States Beef Market: Public Affairs and Economic Analysis.” The National Social Science Journal. Vol. 28, No. 2, 2007, pp.1-8.
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“Policy Implications of the War in Iraq and Its Influence on the Global Market: A Public Affairs Perspective.” International Business & Economics Research Journal. Vol. 5, No. 10, October 2006, pp. 21-26. **

“The Contribution of African States to the Law of the Sea: Evidence from International Business Law and Public Administration.” International Business and Economics Research Journal. 2007. **

Jones, Richelle; Gbolahan Osho, and Michael O. Adams. “An Empirical Analysis of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.” International Bulletins and Business Administration. Issue I, October 2006, pp. 127-134. **

“Political System and Economic Development in Sub-Sahara: Multivariate Time Series Analysis.” International Business and Economic Research Journal. Vol. 5, No. 1, 2006, pp. 47-54. **

“Brown v. Board of Education: Fifty Years after the first Fifty Years.” Journal of College Teaching & Learning. Vol. 3, No. 6, 2006, pp. 41-44. **

“Risk Management in Developing Countries: Evidence from Multinational and Financial Risk Analysis.” Journal of Business and Economic Research. Vol. 3, No. 8, 2005, ISSN: 1542-4448. **

“Drug Company Profit in the United States: Are They Excessive? Evidence from Public Administration Perspectives.” Journal of Business and Economic Research. Vol. 4, No. 2, 2006, pp. 85-90. **

“The Impact of Monetary Policy on the United States Economy: Evidence from 9-11.” Journal of Business and Economic Research. Fall 2005. **

“Broadening the Scope of American Government,” in Readings in American Political Issues. 2004.

“Race and the Criminal Justice System,” in Hearings Conducted by U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 1993.

“A Look at Political Power in the Post-Industrial City.” The National Political Science Review. Vol. 2, 1990. **

“Politics in the American South,” in Jones and Adams, Reading in American Political Issues. Kendall/Hunt, 1987.

“The Impact of Genetic – Engineering on the Environment: Some Ethical Considerations,” in David Jameson’s Institutional Materials for Secondary Teachers. University of Houston, 1985.

“The View From Tchula: The Case of Eddie Carthan.” Spectrum. Vol. I, December 1982. **

“Minority Politics in the American South: A Survey of Some Politico-economic Questions.” The Researcher. Vol. IX, No. 2, 1982. **

** Indicates Refereed Journals.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

[Please see link here to view current research projects.](#)

GRANTS

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	GRANT TITLE	AMOUNT
2019-2021	Knight Foundation	Black Millennials, Democracy & Technology; Presidential Debate Polling and Community Forum	\$25,000.00

2019	American Political Science Association Presidential Task Force	Peer-to-Peer Pedagogical Partnership	\$1,500.00
2019	College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program	AP Visiting Fellowship in Assessment	\$500.00
2018	Texas Southern University	Emergency Management	\$50,000.00
2016	Texas Southern University	Title III Undergraduate Online*	\$1,000,000.00
2016	Texas Southern University	Title III Online Learning	\$273,000.00
2010	Texas Southern University	Title III Online eMPA Program	\$420,000.00
2009	Texas Southern University	Title III MPA Development	\$220,000.00
2008	Texas Southern University	Major Research Instrumentation MRI: Acquisition of an Advanced Virtual Interviewing System	\$448,903.00
2007	Texas Southern University	Seed Grant: E-Government and Those Left Behind	\$12,500.00
2006	Texas Southern University	Blackboard E-Learning Development Research Grant	\$5,000.00
2005	Texas Southern University	Blackboard E-Learning Development Research Grant	\$5,000.00
2004	Texas Southern University	Racial Profiling in Urban America and the Politics of Race	\$9,500.00
2004	Texas Southern University Graduate School	Blackboard E-Learning Development Research Grant	\$5,000.00
2003	Texas Southern University	Minorities and Police Community Relations	\$14,218.00
2002	Texas Southern University	Pursuing Environmental Justice: The Case of Pleasantville and Kennedy Heights	\$15,000.00
2002	Texas Southern University	University Publication Grant	\$4,000.00
2000	Rockefeller Foundation	Research Grant	\$5,000,000.00

[*Please see the link to view grant documents.](#)

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Adams, Michael. When Banks Leave Black & Hispanic Neighborhoods. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 9-13, 2020.

Adams, Michael, Antoinette Christophe, and Luis Perez-Feliciano. Teaching American Government in Chaotic Political Climate. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 9-13, 2020.

Christophe, Antoinette S., Adams, Michael O., and Robinson, Carroll G. (2018). "*Artificial intelligence (AI) and Social Media Impact On Election Patterns*" Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2018.

McIntosh, Patricia, Adams, Michael O., and Christophe, Antoinette S., (2018). "*2+2 Articulation Agreements – An Open Discussion*" 20th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium, June 2018.

The Politics, Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) Conference December 6-7, 2018.

Christophe, Antoinette S., Adams, Michael O., and Robinson, Carroll G. (2017). "*U. S. Cyber-Age: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on African Americans*" Western Social Science Association (WSSA), April 2017.

Adams, Michael O. and Christophe, Antoinette S. (2016). "Executive Master of Administration Online: Blackboard, Blogging, Testing and Methods of Assessment in an IT Age," Rutgers University 39th Teaching Public Administration Conference, May 2016.

Christophe, Antoinette S. and Adams, Michael O. (2016). "Texas Southern University: Status of the Emergency Management/Homeland Security Program," Emergency Management Institute's 18th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium, June 2016.

Round-Table Discussion. African American Studies Symposium: Labor, Economics and Discrimination. National Scholar Presentations. Black History Month, University of Houston. February 6, 2015.

Christophe, Antoinette S. and Adams, Michael O. (2015). "*Balancing Support for the New Orleans Port Trade While*

Providing Accountability for a Sustainable Wetland Environment," American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), March 2015.

Adams, Michael., Claiborne, June, and Lapps, Subria. (2015). "*Examining Student Retention Factors in the Online Learning Environment that Lead to Successful Completion,*" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2015.

Convener, 2012 NASPAA Conference, "Challenges in Recruiting Diverse Faculty at HBCUs," October 18-20, 2012.

Presenter, 2012 NASPAA Conference, "Challenges in Recruiting Diverse Faculty at HBCUs," October 18-20, 2012.

"Improving Disaster Management's Performance via the Use of Electronic Governance," August 30-September 2, 2012.

Panel moderator, 54th Western Social Science Association Conference, April 11-14, 2012.

"A Report on Racially Correlated Voting Patterns in Biracial Elections in Houston, 1997- 2009," 54th Western Social Science Association Conference, April 11-14, 2012.

"Minority Participation in Emergency Management," 54th Western Social Science Association Conference, April 11-14, 2012.

"Technology as a Tool for Education Reform," 54th Western Social Science Association Conference, April 11-14, 2012.

"Cloud Computing: Are Historically Black Colleges and Universities Prepared?" Texas Southern University Research Week, April 2-5, 2012.

"Exploring Study Abroad Opportunities at HBCU's: Making the Transition at Home and Abroad," Texas Southern University Research Week, April 2-5, 2012.

"Imperceptible Government: An Analysis of Employing Non-Profits for Service Delivery," Texas Southern University Research Week, April 2-5, 2012.

"Technology as a Tool for Education Reform," Texas Southern University Research Week, April 2-5, 2012.

"Technological Functions in the Public Sector Service Delivery, Professional Development and Minority Civic Engagement," Texas Southern University Research Week, April 2-5, 2012.

"Using Social Media to Enhance the Scope of Public Participation in Community Projects," Texas Southern University Research Week, April 2-5 2012.

"Assessing the Effectiveness of Evacuation Plans during Hazard Occurrences: An Exploratory Study of Evacuation Plans in the Houston Metropolitan Area," 70th Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2012.

"Do Existing Planning Mandates Matter in FEMA-Approved Plans Under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000: An Update," American Society for Public Administration Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2-6, 2012.

“Assessing the Effectiveness of Evacuation Plans during Hazard Occurrences: An Exploratory Study of Evacuation Plans in the Houston Metropolitan Area,” National Evacuation Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 7-9, 2012.

Panelist and presenter for the Texas Association of Black City Council Members, October 2011.

“The Academy and the Struggle for Civil Rights,” Texas NAACP Convention, October 2011.

“Cloud Computing: Changing the Face of Federal Government,” Texas Southern University Research Week, April 5-8, 2011.

“Changing the Face of Public Affairs: A Look at How Social Networking is Impacting the Business of the Public Sector,” Texas Southern University Research Week, April 5-8, 2011.

“The Pedagogy of the Web 3.0: Measuring Effectiveness and Efficiency of the Semantic Web in Public Administration,” Texas Southern University Research Week, April 5-8, 2011.

Panel Moderator, Excellence in Government 2011: The Results Imperative, Texas Southern University Research Week, April 5-8, 2011.

“Enhanced Disaster Management High Reliability Organizational Performance via the Use of eGovernance,” 69th Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 31- April 3, 2011.

Presenter at the Mid-Western Political Science Conference, March 2011.

Panelist and presenter for the Texas Legislative Black Caucus Conference, March 2011.

Presenter, “Texas Redistricting 2011.” Panel on Redistricting: Ensuring Fairness and Opportunity. Texas Legislative Black Caucus, February 28, 2011.

“E-Governance: Facilitating Coordination in Disaster Management,” 68th Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 22-25, 2010.

“Immigration and the United States Housing Market: A New Movement in the 21st Century,” 68th Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 22-25, 2010.

“Improving Disaster Mitigation and Recovery Effort Via Information Technology (IT) and E-Governance,” 68th Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 22-25, 2010.

Moderator, “City Immigration Politics,” 68th Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 22-25, 2010.

“The Change of Public Management and Globalization,” Conference of Minority Public Administrators; Jackson, Mississippi, February 10-14, 2010.

Presented “Black Faculty Recruitment and Retention: The Impact of the Economic Crisis” at American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2-5 2009.

Presented "Presidential Communications and Influence in the Obama Era" at Research Week, Texas Southern University, April 17, 2009.

Presented "Changing the Face of Public Affairs: A Look at How Social Networking Is Impacting the Business of the Public Sector" Research Week, Texas Southern University, April 17, 2009.

Presented "Changing the face of Public Affairs: A look at How Social Networking is Impacting the Business of the Public Sector" at Clute Teaching and Learning Conference San Antonio, Texas, March 27, 2009.

Presented "Changing the face of Public Affairs: A look at How Social Networking is Impacting the Business of the Public Sector" at Western Social Science Association, April 14-17, 2009.

Presented "New Public Management and Information Technology and the 21st Century" at International Conference on Applied Business & Economics, Thessaloniki, Greece, October 2, 2008.

Presented "Migration, Immigration and the Politics of Livable Space: Immigration and Local Housing Issues in the United States" at Australian and New Zealand American Studies Association, Sydney, Australia, July 4-7, 2008.

Presented "E-Government and Those Left behind: An Analysis of Potential Marginalization Caused by the Government's use of Technology" at Western Social Science Association, Denver, Colorado, April 26, 2008.

Presented "E-Government and Those Left behind: An Analysis of Potential Marginalization Caused by the Government's use of Technology". Teaching and Learning Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 17-20, 2008.

Presented "The Politics Of Welfare Reform: A Comprehensive Cost-Benefit Analysis Of The Welfare Reform Policy" Clute Institute, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 1-4, 2007.

Presented "Race and Immigration Policy" at Bogazi University in Istanbul, Turkey, on November 17, 2006.

Presented "Globalization and Immigration Policy" was accepted for presentation at the Western Social Science Association Conference to be held in Calgary, Canada, in April 2007.

Presented "A Model for Accrediting a Master of Public Administration Program with a Focus on Public Policy: has been accepted for presentation at the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Conference held January 4-7, 2007.

Assisted Asian Pacific Islander IRS Employees (ASPIRE) in planning and developing a conference and courses related to the "new global economy" in Fall 2006.

"An Introduction to the MPA Program: An Informal View." Texas Southern University, Political Science Forum, January 24, 2005.

“Infusing East Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum,” Texas Southern University, Asian Studies Committee, Fall 2005.

“African-Americans and the 2002 Mid-Term Elections in Texas,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2003 (Oakland, California).

“Electoral/Presidential Politics,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1997 (Chicago, Illinois).

“Blacks’ Quest for Equality via the Fourteenth Amendment and the Supreme Court,” Texas Southern University, 1993.

“Myth, History, and the Evolution of the Black Vote in Houston, 1926-1986,” Texas Southern University, February, 1989.

“Constitutional Interpretation,” Southwestern Social Science Association, March 19-22, 1986.

“Black Political Attitudes and Behavior amidst Structural Change in Jackson Mississippi,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, April 2-6, 1986.

“The 1965 Voting Rights Act and Political Change in Mississippi,” Association for the study of AfroAmerican Life and History Fall 1986.

“Trends in U.S. Foreign Trade Policy: Free Trade vs. Protectionism,” Research Seminar at Texas Southern University, Spring 1985.

“Legislative Reapportionment in Mississippi: From Reynolds to Connor,” Research Seminar at Jackson State University, Spring 1985.

“Legislative Redistricting in Mississippi,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1983.

“At Large Elections and Minority Voting Dilution,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Spring 1981.

“Electoral Politics and Municipal Government in the South,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, April, 1981.

“American Foreign Policy toward South Africa,” Mississippi Political Science Association, Spring 1980.

NEWSPAPERS, EDITORIALS, PUBLIC TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Adams, Michael O. (2018). Webinar Supporter and Participant, “*Hurricane Harvey One Year Later and Beyond*” October 25, 2018.

Adams, Michael O. (2018). Webinar Supporter and Participant, “*The Case of Hurricane Harvey Webinar: What We Learned?*” April 2018.

Adams, Michael O. (2018). FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF BAHIA - UFBA Workshop Participant, *"The Collaborative Study of Race in the Americas: Team Building in the 21st Century (American Political Science Association Brazil Group. Dec. 2018).*

"Energy Matters." Urban Policy 101. Houston Chronicle (Online) www.chron.com. November 20, 2014.

"Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee Requests Action on Foreign Trolls." Urban Policy 101. Houston Chronicle (Online) www.chron.com. December 23, 2014.

"Post Ferguson Public Policy Solutions." PA Times. American Society for Public Administration. December 12, 2014.

"More Data Needed on Police Body Cameras." PA Times. American Society for Public Administration. January 13, 2015.

Leading in Excellence." Houston Business Connections. Aubrey R. Taylor Communications. December 2014.

Howard Henderson and Carroll G. Robinson. "Foreign Affairs are Now Domestic Affairs." Urban Policy 101. Houston Chronicle (Online) www.chron.com. February 16, 2015.

Round-Table Discussion. African American Studies Symposium: Labor, Economics and Discrimination. National Scholar Presentations. Black History Month, University of Houston. February 6, 2015.

City of Houston Charter Review Committee. 2014 to present

"TSU's Public Affairs Director, Adams contributes to Houston." The Houston Sun. July 27, 2012, pg. 3.

"City of Houston: Overview and Analysis of Term Limits and Municipal Organization." Houston City Council, July 9, 2012.

"Burks Argues for Doubling Length of Council Terms." The Houston Chronicle. July 9, 2012.

Speaker, "Essential Learning, Student Success, and the Currency of U.S. Degrees." Association of American Colleges and Universities, 2011 Annual Meeting, January 26-29, 2011.

"Teaching Political Science Online" E-Learning Committee, Texas Southern University 2004, 2005.

"Careers in Administration of Justice," Texas Southern University Career Day 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.

"Neighborhood Oriented Policing and the Effects throughout the Houston Police Department," National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, Houston Chapter 1993.

"Crime and the Urban Milieu," Geography Club Forum, Texas Southern University, November 1988.

“American Governmental System,” Talk to Latin American Visitors, November 1988.

“Marcus Garvey Centennial Tribute,” Texas Southern University, February 29, 1988.

“Reagan’s New Federalism and the Block Grant Program,” Discussant at the Conference of Black Political Scientist, Spring 1987.

“Constitutional Interpretation,” Discussant at the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 19-22, 1986.

“The 1965 Voting Rights Act and Political Change in Mississippi,” Association for the Study of AfroAmerican Life and History, Fall 1986.

MEDIA MENTIONS

Robinson, Carroll G., and Michael Adams (Political Science). Post impeachment: Constitutional and administrative questions, PA Times, January 9, 2020.

Robinson, Carroll G., and Michael Adams (Political Science). Electoral College raises more constitutional questions than just faithless electors, PA Times, February 2, 2020.

Robinson, Carroll G., and Michael Adams (Political Science). Decide for yourself about TSU Presidency, Diverse, March 1, 2020.

Robinson, G., and Michael Adams (Political Science). What the Coronavirus is teaching us, PA Times, April 7, 2020.

Robinson, Carroll G., and Michael O. Adams (Political Science). We need a new status quo, PA Times, July 9, 2020.

Please see links below to view interview and media mentions.

- [PA Times](#)
- [Media Mentions](#)
- [Blogs](#)
- [Media Appearance: Joe Biden Sworn in as 46th President](#)
- [Media Appearance: Congress certified Biden’ win after Capitol chaos](#)
- [Media Quote/Feature: New York Times \(Quote\), TV Feature \(KPRC 2\)](#)
- [Media Appearance: New election battlegrounds in Texas](#)
- [Media Appearance: Texas Election Sites](#)
- [Media Mention: New Status Quo](#)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

[Please see link here to view conference presentations.](#)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT

Course Title	Term
Internship	Fall 2015
Topical Seminar	Fall 2015
Capstone	Spring 2015
Independent Study	Spring 2015
Topical Seminar-E1	Spring 2015
Topical Seminar-E2	Spring 2015
Internship	Summer 2015
Topical Seminar	Summer 2015
Internship	Fall 2016
Independent Study	Fall 2016
Independent Study	Spring 2016
Policy Making Process-E3	Spring 2016
Policy Making Process-E4	Spring 2016
Independent Study	Fall 2017
Independent Study	Spring 2017

Leadership & Decision Making	Fall 2018
Internship-01	Fall 2019
Topical Seminar-01	Fall 2019
Internship-O1	Fall 2019
Internship	Summer 2019
Topical Seminar	Summer 2019
Internship in Public Affairs	Fall 2020
Internship-01	Fall 2020
Internship-O1	Fall 2020
American Government-MO2	Fall 2020
Texas Government-MO2	Fall 2020
Internship-01	Spring 2020
Independent Study	Spring 2020
Public Policy	Spring 2020
Topic Seminar	Spring 2020
Internship in Public Affairs	Spring 2020
Internship-01	Summer 2020
Topic Seminar	Spring 2021

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Houston Community College, Public Administration Advisory Board, Member 2006 to present.

The American Review of Politics, Reviewer 2005 to present.

Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, 2003 to 2006.

Rueben D. Anderson, Candidate for Constable Precinct 7, 2004.

North Harris Community College (Acres Homes Campus), Established Government Courses, 1996.

Developed and proposed a tutorial program for the Political Science Program in 1983.

Coordinator of the Administration of Justice Internship Program, developed registration materials explaining the AJ Program in reference to training public servants.

Developed and proposed modifications in the Administration of Justice Program Curriculum to enhance the recruitment of area Law Enforcement Officers.

Initiated discussions with the Houston Police Academy in reference to development of a articulation agreement between Texas Southern University and the Houston Police Academy.

Developed Mentorship Program with the local chapter of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice.

TEACHING MATERIALS DEVELOPED

Certificate programs: Non-Profit, Emergency Management, E-Governance Homeland Security (approved by THECB).

Developed EMPA Study Abroad Curriculum –Brazil, Ghana, China.

Developed Capstone curriculum-MPA/EMPA program.

Designed and updated curriculum for the MPA/JD degree.

Created new Urban Planning Specialization in MPA program

Co-authored, Readings in American Political Issues currently used in Political Science courses 231 and 232 at Texas Southern University.

Developed and Proposed establishment of Political Science Research Laboratory.

Developed online Political Science Courses.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

[Please see link to view Administrative Accomplishments.](#)

SERVICE

Board of Directors Chair, Texas Cops & Communities, Inc. (2014 to Present).

President and Governing Board Member, Urban Research and Resource Center. (2016 to Present).

Texas Southern University Committees

Search Committee Member for Vice President of Development, 2016.
Search Committee Member for Associate Provost, 2009.
Search Committee Member for Assistant Provost, 2009.
University Institutional Effectiveness Committee (SACS Reaffirmation), Chair, 2007-2008.
TSU Tomorrow Committee, 2008-2009.
University International Studies Committee, Asian Studies, 2005-2006.
University Tenure, Rank, Salary and Promotion, Committee Chair, 2006-2007.
University Curriculum Committee, 2006-2007.
Faculty Senator, Texas Southern University, 2003-2005.
Blackboard E-Learning Research Organization, 2005.
University Curriculum Committee, 2004-2006.
Committee on Higher Education, 2004-2005.
Strategic Planning Committee, 2004-2005.
University Bookstore Advisory Committee, 2004-2005.
Search Committee for Dean of the School of Public Affairs, 2001.

Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs, Texas Southern University

Articulation Agreement, MPA Program and City of Houston E.B. Cape Center, 2012.
Implementation of the following student organizations and affiliations (since 2012):
National Forum of Black Public Administrators
American Society for Public Administration
TSU-MPA Toastmaster International Club
Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)

National Association of African Americans in Human Resources – Houston Chapter
NAACP Student Chapter Advisor, Texas Southern University, 2002-2005.
Student Government Association Advisor, Texas Southern University, 2004-2005.
Academic Grievance Committee, 2004-2005.
Barbara Jordan Institute Director Search Committee, 2004.
Technology Committee, 2003-2004.
School Reorganization Committee, 2003-2004.
Research Committee, 2002-2003.
Textbook Committee, 2002-2003.

Community Service

Adams, Michael O. (2018) National Forum for Black Public Administrators (Emerging Leaders Scholarship, Panel Judge).

Adams, Michael O. (2019) Worked on a special project under the order of Judge Jeremy Brown, Presiding Judge of Justice of Peace Precinct 7. Currently working with Assata Richard on “Eviction Diversion Pilot Program” to abate homelessness.

Committees and Special Task Forces

Political Science Faculty Search Committees (2020-Present).

City of Houston Task Force on Confederate Items, appointed by Mayor Sylvester Turner (2017-Present).

My Brother's Keeper, Milestone Area Action Team (2017-Present)

Organizational Contributions

American Society of Public Administrators Greater Houston Chapter, Founding Member (2015-Present).

Urban Research and Resource Center, Inc., President of the Board of Director (2018 – Present).

Member of the American Political Science Association Houston Area Initiative, Peer-to-Peer Pedagogical Partnership (P4) Team (2018).

[Please see link to view other Service Activities.](#)

International Experience

Director, eMPA Program Study Abroad. China, September 13-23, 2012.

Director, eMPA Program Study Abroad. Ghana, 2012.

Director, eMPA Program Study Abroad. Federal University of Bahia, Brazil, May 11-20, 2011; and February 1-12, 2012.

Lecturer, International Conference on e-Education and e-Learning. Paris, France, June 24-26, 2009.

Lecturer, International Conference on Applied Business & Economics. Thessaloniki, Greece, October 2, 2008.

Lecturer, Australian and New Zealand American Studies Association. Sydney, Australia, July 4-7, 2008.

Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, Tel Aviv University. Israel, Summer 2008.

East West Center Fellowship to Korea, Summer 2007.

Lecturer, at Bogazi University in Istanbul, Turkey, on November 17, 2006.

Japanese American Studies Fellowship, Summer 2006.

Lecturer, American Studies, Bogazici University, Istanbul, November 2006.

Summer Fellowship, Asian Studies Program, East-West Center Summer, 2005.

Faculty Development Seminar "China and national Security: Beijing China, 2006

Editorial Boards and Related Professional Service

Advisory Board, HCCS Systems: Public Administration Program 2006.

Editorial Board, Journal of College Teaching & Learning, 2006.

Membership

Member, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1995 to present.

Member, American Political Science Association, 1999 to present.

Member, National Association of School of Public Affairs and Administration, 2004 to present.

Member, American Society of Public Administrators, 2005 to present.

Professional Service

Advisory Board Member, College of the Mainland, January 2015 to present.

Co-Chair, Emergency Management Consortium. Emergency Management Institute. 2014 to present.

Board Member, Houston Chapter. National Forum of Black Public Administrators. 2014 to present.

Invitee, 2015 FEMA Emergency Management Workshop. Emergency Management Institute, 2015.

Chair, City of Houston's Ethics, Elections and Council Governance Committee, 2012 to present.

Consultant for the City of Houston Redistricting, 2009-2012.

Chair and Discussant, Western Social Science Association Denver Colorado April 23- 26, 2008.

Discussant, 2006 the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD).

The International Business & Economics Research (IBER) Conference and College Teaching & Learning (TLC) Conference Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, for October 3-7, 2006.

The College Teaching & Learning (TLC) Conference and Applied Business Research (ABR) Conference at Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA, for Monday through Friday, January 2-6, 2006.

Chair, 2006 the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD)

Chair, 2006 the International Business and Economic Research Conference. October 4-8, 2004 (Nevada).

Chair, 2006 the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD).

Discussant, 2006 the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD).

ACCREDITATION

Program Accreditation

MPA Program, BJ-ML School of Public Affairs, NASPAA Accredited, 2011-2025.

[Please see the link to view accreditation information.](#)

Special Reports

Executive Editor, Policy Report, Barbara Jordan Institute for Policy Research, 2014.

Greater Southeast Management Business Community Analysis & Survey Report, 2014.

Executive Editor, Policy Report, Barbara Jordan Institute for Policy Research, 2012.

MPA and eMPA Assessment Plan 2010-2013.

“A Report on Racially Correlated Voting Patterns in Biracial Elections in Houston, 1997-2009,”
(Submitted to City of Houston Legal Department).

Report of the eMPA Program, 2011.

eMPA Study Abroad Report, 2011.

NASPAA Annual Report, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

CLAD Prospectus, Center for Leadership Action and Development, 2011.

NASPAA, Self Study Report, 2010. MPA

Annual Report, 2010.

NASPAA, Self Study Report, 2009.

MPA Annual Report, 2009.

NASPAA, Self Study Report 2007.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Gold Award for eMPA Program Barbara Jordan PSA. 2014 Collegiate Advertising Awards, January 2015.

Top 50 Professionals and Entrepreneurs Award. D-Mars, February 26, 2015.

Barbara Jordan- Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs International Service Award, 2009.

Texas Southern University Research Scholar Award, 2008.

School of Public Affairs Research Scholar Award 2008.

Quiester Craig Teaching Award 2008.